Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Sep 2022 at 15:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and Wednesday then for some heavy rain for a time on Thursday but low confidence for timings.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Sep 2022: Cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	40%	60%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain or drizzle, this mainly affecting ranges in the west. Drier conditions over more eastern ranges such as Ben Wyvis.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500 or 600m, but down to low slopes at times near the west coast. Cloud rising to higher slopes at times over eastern ranges. Below the cloud, often poor visibility in the west, but good in the east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/27 SW	23/29 SW	26/33 SW	25/32 SW	28/35 SW	27/35 SW	25/32 SW	25/33 SW	27/36 SW
900	21/26 SW	22/28 SW	24/32 SW	24/30 SW	26/34 SW	26/34 SW	24/31 SW	25/32 SW	26/35 SW
600	14/19 SW	16/22 SW	17/25 SW	17/23 SW	19/27 SW	18/25 SW	16/23 SW	16/24 S	18/27 SW
300	4/19 SW	6/22 SW	7/24 SW	6/22 SW	8/25 SW	6/22 SW	6/22 SW	6/22 SW	7/25 SW
Glen	6/15 SW	8/18 SW	6/16 SW	9/19 SW	10/21 SW	9/20 S	10/22 S	10/22 S	9/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/5	8/4
900	8/4	8/3	7/3	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	9/5
600	10/7	10/6	9/6	10/7	11/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8
300	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/10	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/11
Glen	13/13	13/12	14/13	14/12	14/13	14/13	14/12	14/12	14/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	2600m	2600m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2400m	2600m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult navigation conditions and rather damp and windy on the tops.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Sep 2022
Weather: Mainly cloudy again with a few outbreaks of rain, mostly in the west. Rain mainly light and short-lived during the day but heavy and persistent rain is likely to set in during the evening with strong winds.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speed 20-25mph with gusts of 35mph, increasing to gusts 45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud and fog above 600 or 700m during the day but mainly good visibility below the cloud. Poor in the evening as heavy rain arrives.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12C rising to 15 or 16C.
At 800m: 10C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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